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Applicant: Wang et al.
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Filed: June 7, 2001
Title: PROCESS FOR THE
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OF A POLYMER SUBSTRATE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

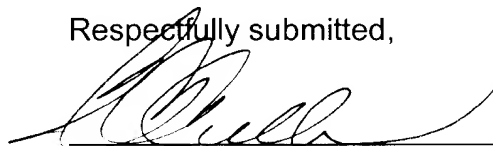
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, extending the statutory period of response from May 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$930 to Deposit Account 50-1329. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1329. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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